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Title: HS-40 ENHANCER-CONTAINING VECTOR

The prior application is assigned of record to Academia Sinica, a Taiwan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on May 17, 2000 at 010830/0270.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	13
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Enclosures:

- Preliminary Amendment, 7 pages.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/205,015, filed December 4, 1998 and U.S. application serial no. 09/536,094, filed March 24, 2000). The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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